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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-33 and 38-47) for prosecution at the present time.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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